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The reply filed on 16 June 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The action mailed on April 29, 2009 required an election of species (the implantable medical device), and no election has been received. The Applicant only remarked that they elect claims 1-12 and withdraw claims 13-24. No species was elected in this action. Further, it is unclear how the Applicant believes claim s 13-24 are withdrawn, as no election was made. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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